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1. FYI NASA RECEIVED TELEX FROM INTERCOSMOS REPORTING THAT ACADEMICIAN SIDORENKO, VICE PRESIDENT OF SOVIET ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, HAS REPLACED KHODAREV AS CO-CHAIRMAN OF NATURAL ENVIRONMENT JWG AND SUGGESTING NEXT MEETING BE HELD END OF AUGUST. PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO VERESHCHETIN, INTERCOSMOS.

2. JUNE 29, 1977 (04.04.00)

MR. VLADLEN S. VERESHCHETIN  
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DEAR MR. VERESHCHETIN:

WE WELCOME ACADEMICIAN SIDORENKO'S APPOINTMENT TO THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT WORKING GROUP. MR. JAFFE LOOKS FORWARD TO WORKING WITH HIM.

AFTER A DETAILED REVIEW OF THE STATUS OF WORK UNDER THIS WORKING GROUP, IT APPEARS THAT ADDITIONAL MATERIAL REMAINS TO BE EXCHANGED. ACCORDING TO ESTABLISHED PRACTICE, THIS MATERIAL SHOULD BE EXCHANGED SIX WEEKS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING TO ALLOW TIME FOR MAILING, TRANSLATION AND ESPECIALLY REVIEW. A LETTER FROM MR. JAFFE TO ACADEMICIAN SIDORENKO FOLLOWS BY MAIL WITH MORE DETAILS ON THE MATERIAL TO BE EXCHANGED, AS WELL AS OUR PROPOSED AGENDA TOPICS.

IN ORDER TO ALLOW TIME FOR THESE EXCHANGES AND CONSIDERATION OF THE MATERIALS--AND BECAUSE OF THE UNAVAILABILITY OF CERTAIN MEMBERS OF OUR DELEGATION DURING THE AUGUST TIME PERIOD, WE PROPOSE THAT THE MEETING BE HELD IN EARLY OCTOBER. WE WILL INCLUDE SPECIALISTS IN THE FIVE DISCIPLINARY AREAS IN OUR DELEGATION SO AS TO PERMIT DISCUSSIONS OF POSSIBLE COOPERATION IN EACH, KEEPING IN MIND THE LOVELACE/PETROV CORRESPONDENCE.

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